



VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE
Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting - (2/17/2026)

February 17, 2026
5:30 PM

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Ms. Hefner called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call (If Quorum)

Ms. Beaupry – ABSENT, Ms. Hefner – HERE, Mr. Richmond – HERE, Mr. Engard – HERE, Mr. Bosak – HERE, Mr. Sweat – ABSENT

III. Festival Discussion

Zach, a Pyroo Pyrotechnics representative, presented information on fireworks packages for the Village festival. He outlined various packages, which included: 15-17 minute show (\$12,500) and a 20-23 minute show (\$15,000).

Ms. Hefner stated that she was interested in the \$15,000 package, but that this decision was subject to the decision of the Council.

There was an in-depth discussion about the presence of Eagle nests at the Village Park, where the fireworks show is planned to operate.

Ms. Hefner stated that she had prior experience with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) on this issue. She explained that for previous festivals the Village had been informed by the department that Eagles were acclimated to fireworks and would not be harmed. She stated that she was instructed to observe eagle nests to see if eaglets were present. She offered to contact ODNR again for this festival if necessary.

Council members present selected the 20–23-minute show package from Pyroo Pyrotechnics.

Ms. Hefner provided updates on vendors and attractions currently planned to attend the festival.

Council members discussed the festival ending on the North side of the tracks to avoid children needing to cross the railroad tracks. Ms. Hefner suggested ways to include businesses on South Main Street in the festival but wanted to table the conversation until more members were present.

Advertising methods were discussed. Ms. Hefner stated that she intended to share the event on Facebook. She was interested in obtaining quotes for radio advertisements and intended to reach out to local radio stations.

IV. Adjournment

Ms. Hefner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Richmond. All present approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.